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In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: Christopher W. Glass

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For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, CAMERA MODULE AND CAMERA SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner Of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 28, 2002, Paper No. 5, three months extended until September 30, 2002 (September 28, 2002 being a Saturday) with a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of one (1) sheet of Proposed Drawing Corrections, which amends FIG. 6 to add the legend --Prior Art--. Under the assumption that the Examiner will approve the Proposed Drawing Corrections, corrected formal drawings are attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, please replace the first full paragraph with the following new paragraph:

The thickness of the conventional module 51 is equal to the total thickness of the image pickup device 52, the mounting board 53, and the lens unit 54 which constitute the camera module 51. Therefore, in order to manufacture a low-profile camera module 51 (i.e., a camera module having a small thickness), it is necessary to reduce the thickness of each constituent part.

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